

Woodside Matters

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This term's school value is tolerance

Congratulations to our certificate winners this week:

Dojos: Phoebe, Anya, Lucy, Edith, Sophie, Oliver, Ella & Morgan

Achievement: Vinnie, Phoebe, Jasper, Seth, Theo, Toby, Miri & Sofia

Reading: William, Demaris, Florrie, Charlie, Maggie, Eve, Tabitha & Scarlet

Pro-Stars of the week: Olivia, Maeve, Skye, Maggie & Harry

Congratulations to Florrie on achieving her level 8 Proficiency award in gymnastics. Everleigh brought in her promise certificate from Rainbows. Well done to you both!



We'd like to say a warm welcome to Miss Cameron, who you may see working in Fallow Deer class up to Easter. We hope you enjoy your time with us.

World Book Day will be a joint celebration across our 3 schools this year. Mrs Gibbs, reading lead, has arranged some lovely activities for us.

We will be marking World Book Day on Thursday 7th March 2024. To celebrate this year, we will be celebrating 'Bedtime stories' and would like to ask thee children to come to school dressed in their pyjamas for this day. They are welcome to bring a small teddy bear. If children do not wish to wear pyjamas, they are encouraged to wear comfy clothing. This is instead of dressing up. We will be reading a bedtime story in front of a 'cosy fire', drinking hot chocolate and eating biscuits. Hot chocolate and biscuits will be provided by school.

Children are also invited to take part in a very special book swap. In each school, a table will be set up in the hall for children to bring in a book to donate and swap for another book of their choice. It will be really lovely for the children to all be able to take a different book home at the end of the day to encourage reading for pleasure. Please ensure books brought in are in good condition for the swap.

Term Dates 2023-2024

Spring term 2024

8th January—22nd March

Half Term: 12th—16th Feb

Summer Term 2024

8th April—22nd July

Half Term: 27th—31st May

INSET days:

May 24th

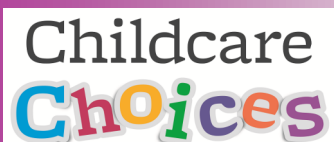
July 22nd

For all children wishing to take part in our school's fundraising 100 Club please contact the school office. A weekly number will be drawn out with the winner receiving £5.

**Congratulations to
Maggie
who is the winner
this week!**



We promote British Values and uphold our own school values of **friendship, determination, respect, tolerance, courage** and **self-belief**. As a reminder our Safeguarding, Behaviour, Complaints and other policies are on the website should you wish to view them.



West Gloucestershire
Schools Partnership

Upcoming dates

5th-11th February—Children's mental health week

6th February—Safer Internet Day

9th February—PTFA Valentine Disco
4-6pm. £2.50.

23rd February—Young Voices Concert

7th March—World Book Day : pyjama wearing please

This next week is Children's Mental Health Week as well as Safer Internet Day on Tuesday. Children will be thinking about ways to support their mental health using our MyHappyMinds programme and some happy breathing techniques. You can find out more from: childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk

We will also be looking at internet safety and reminding children of the ways they can keep themselves safe online. This is something we regularly cover in school as it is so important. Many of our children have their own devices with internet access. Please make sure that you are aware of what your child is playing online, what messages they are sending and that you are happy with the content. If you need any support please do get in touch.

Chance to Shine Cricket sessions

Children from Reception to Year 6 all had the opportunity to develop their cricket skills on Monday. We learnt some new warm up games, some drills to help us with throwing and catching, then we had a go at Kwik Cricket with a difference. Everyone had a great time. There were some brilliant batting skills from Doug, Niamh, Oliver, Esmail and Tabitha, and fantastic fielding from Rowan, Max and Harry in particular.

